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FOR: PISTON FOR A HYDRAULIC SHOCK ABSORBER AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of December 2, 2002,
please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after line 2: insert

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

lines 3-5: change these lines to read as follows:

B¹
The present invention concerns a
piston for a hydraulic dashpot, and a
method of manufacturing such a piston.

line 22: insert

B²
-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Page 2, lines 2-5: cancel these lines in their entirety

lines 7-9: cancel these lines in their entirety

line 19: insert

B³
-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

lines 20-25: change these lines to read as
follows:

B⁴
-- The present invention will now be
specified with reference to the
drawing, wherein